

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Board Meeting April 6, 2009

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, April 6, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Elizabeth (Beth) Larrimore - President Robin Bohannon Susan Daughtry Denise R. Sheppard Terri Williams Lori Smith	Anita Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Licensure Supervisor Janet Wray, Sr. Assistant Attorney General via teleconference

Beth Larrimore established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 10:10 a.m.

Review of March 16, 2009 board meeting minutes.

- Board response: Robin Bohannon moved to **approve** the minutes. Denise Sheppard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ratify list of licenses – Board response: Terri Williams moved to **approve** the list. Susan Daughtry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
AUD003815	Faulkner, Douglas Howard	Audiologist
AUD003816	Marr, Kate McArthur	Audiologist
AUD003817	Maloney, Michelle M	Audiologist
PCET001418	Tomlinson, Chelsea Bret	PCE Temporary License
SLP007039	Reed, April C	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007040	Long, Lindsey Brooke	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007041	Rengifo-Caicedo, Fernando	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007042	Scavo, Tiffany Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007043	Shepherd, Tamiya LaJoyce	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007044	Barnes, Jennifer Erin	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007045	Shields-Webb, Catherine Ann	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007046	Williams, Latifah Khalilah	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007047	Davenport, Helen Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist

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SLP007048	DeCoudres, Katie Rackley	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007049	Vlachos, Amalia	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007050	Berryhill, Nancy Gunn	Speech-Language Pathologist
REINSTATEMENTS		
AUD003740	Hilt, Gary	Audiologist
SLP000733	Klein, Ellen	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP004639	Blurton, Leah	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP001671	Peters-Parkhurst, Kristine	Speech-Language Pathologist

Rule Variance Request from Leslei Pullen McCormick.

- *Board response:* Lori Smith made a motion to **deny** request. Terri Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request for a waiver of late fee on Michael Kaufer:

- *Board response:* Susan Daughtry made a motion to **deny** request. Denise Sheppard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

Executive Director's Open Session: – Ms. Anita Martin.

- Will send out renewal numbers before the end of the week.
- Will send Beth and Lori sample law exams.

Executive Session:

Lori Smith made a motion, Susan Daughtry seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Robin Bohannon, Denise Sheppard and Terri Williams. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Review of Applications/Licensure:

1. **Q.N.W. – SLP Renewal Applicant** – Lori Smith made a motion to approve Once staff has verified compliance with the SC Board order. Issue a Letter of Concern and flag for CE audit in 2011. Susan Daugherty seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. **J.S. – SLP Renewal Applicant** – Lori Smith made a motion to schedule for an Investigative Interview. Staff will notify licensee that she can't work until the issue is resolved. Terri Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Cognizant Report: Lori Smith, AuD

S.W. – PCE Applicant

Applicant began working August 11 – January 30 for a total of 5.5 months of Unlicensed Practice. Applicant was released from employment the end of January due to substandard performance.

Denise Sheppard made a motion to issue licensure under a Private Consent Order with a Private reprimand citing period of unlicensed practice from August 11 through January 30, 2009. In the order, require that she review the laws and rules and send in an affidavit to that affect within 90 days of the docket date of the order. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2009 at 10:00 am at the Professional Licensing Board, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

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